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LAUNCH COMPLEX "C", KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER  
USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE: MISSILE RELATED EQUIPMENT IS OBSERVED IN  
THE LAUNCH AREA.
2. LOCATION: LAUNCH COMPLEX "C" IS LOCATED 21 NM EAST  
OF KAPUSTIN YAR."
3. REMARKS: LAUNCH AREA 3C IS BELIEVED TO BE ASSOCIATED  
WITH R&D AND TROOP TRAINING.
4. COLLATERAL: NONE
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: [REDACTED]
6. NEGATION DATE: NONE
7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: 2 TALENT, 25 KH-4, 8 KH-7 [REDACTED]  
MISSIONS.
8. DIMENSIONS/  
SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

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9. MISSION READOUT: LAUNCH AREA 3C SHOWS ACTIVITY WITH THE PAD CLEARED OF SNOW AND A PROBABLE ERECTOR ON THE PAD. AN EMPTY TRANSPORTER IS PARKED NEAR THE NORTHEASTERN DUMBELL PAD AND AT LEAST 6 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ARE PARKED OUTSIDE THE FENCE LINE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE AREA. AN ERECTED MOCK-UP MISSILE IS LOCATED IN THE TRAINING AREA SOUTHWEST OF THE LAUNCH AREA.

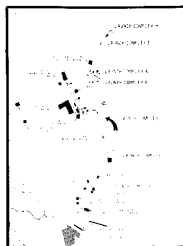
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**LAUNCH AREA 3C**  
**KAPUSTIN YAR/VLADIMIROVKA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR**  
**48-36N 46-16E**

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TRAINING MOCKUP MISSILE

CHECKOUT AREA

SNOW CLEARED PAD  
AND PROB ERECTOR

EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTER



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